

# FactoryViews 1.2.0 with MES4 V3

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# 1 Installation and Activation

## 1.1 Installation of „WIBU CodeMeter User Runtime for Windows“

FactoryViews uses the CodeMeter Runtime to access CodeMeter-based licenses. The licenses can be integrated on a USB dongle or via a license file.

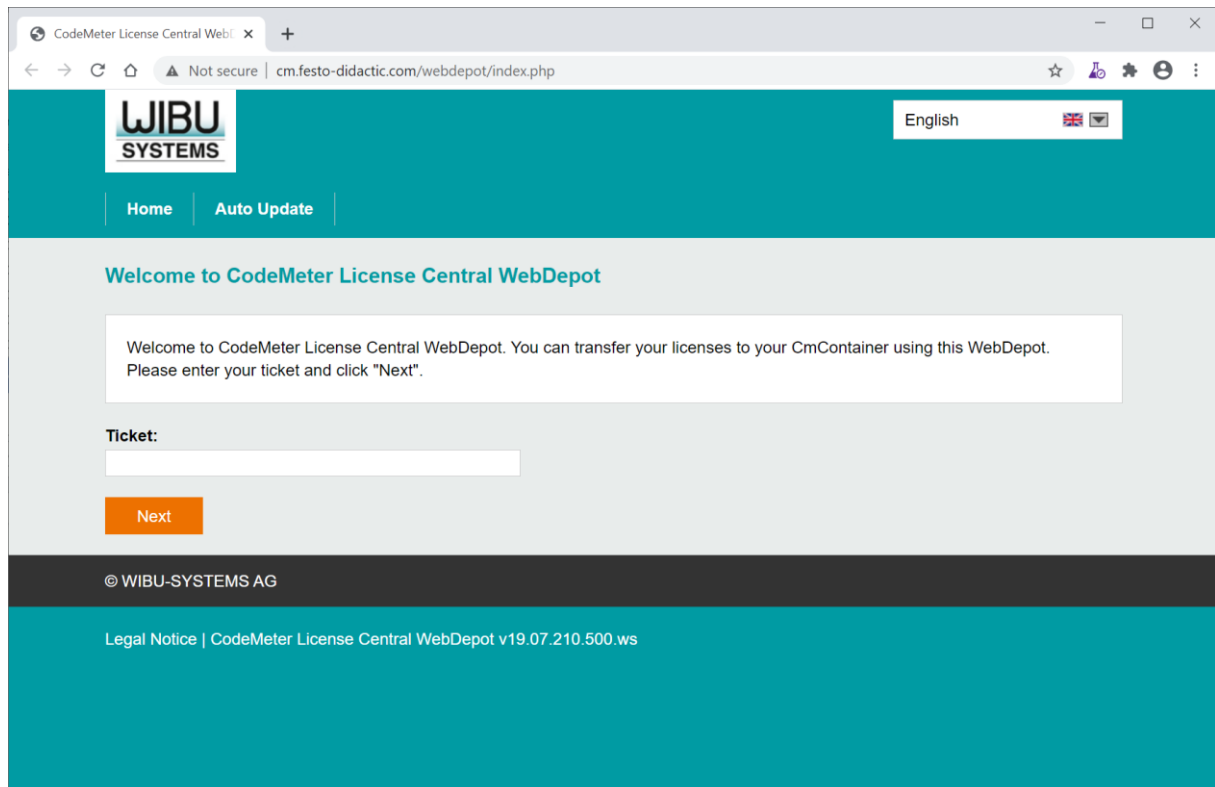
Note: Administrator rights are required for installing the CodeMeter User Runtime.

Download “WIBU CodeMeter User Runtime for Windows” from the manufacturer's homepage and install it, if not already installed on your PC.

Link to download page: <https://www.wibu.com/support/user/user-software.html>

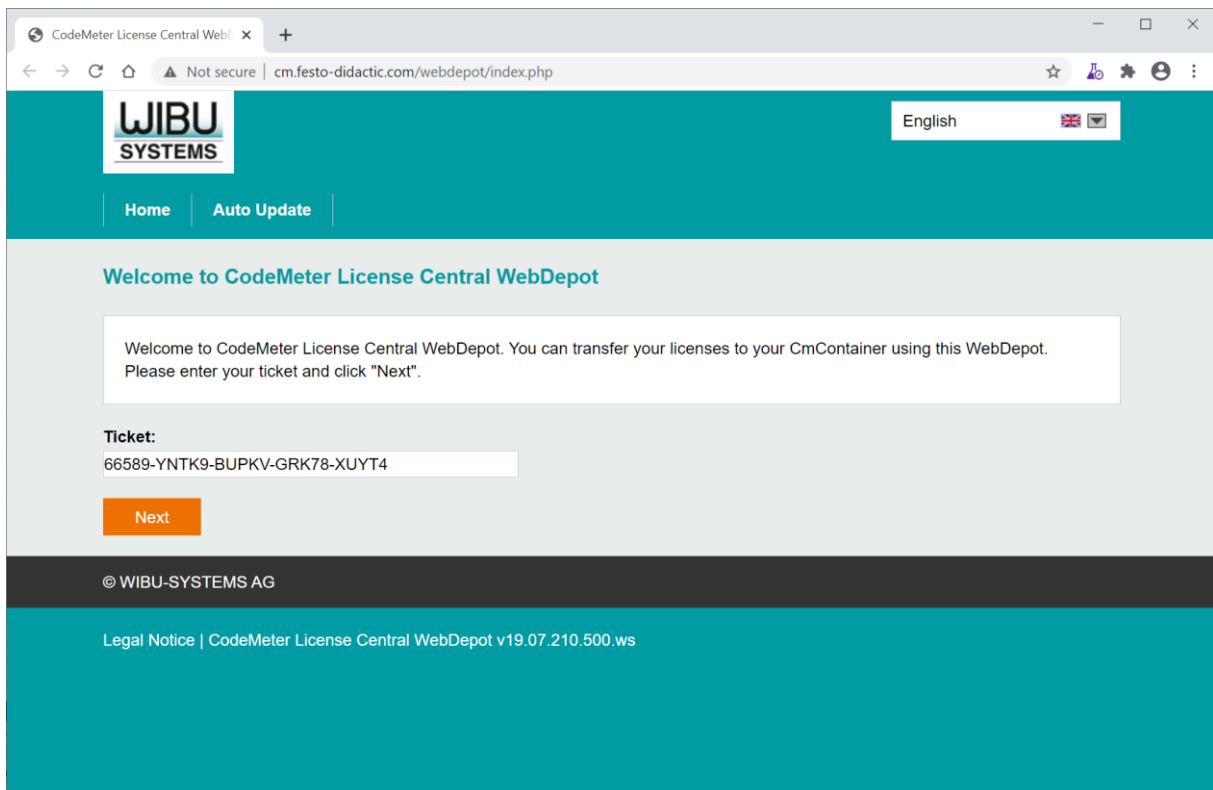
## 1.2 Activate licenses

Open the WebDepot via <http://cm.festo-didactic.com/webdepot/index.php>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "cm.festo-didactic.com/webdepot/index.php". The page has a teal header with the "WIBU SYSTEMS" logo on the left and a language selector set to "English" on the right. Below the header, there are navigation links for "Home" and "Auto Update". The main content area is titled "Welcome to CodeMeter License Central WebDepot" and contains a message: "Welcome to CodeMeter License Central WebDepot. You can transfer your licenses to your CmContainer using this WebDepot. Please enter your ticket and click 'Next'." Below this message is a "Ticket:" label, a text input field, and an orange "Next" button. The footer of the page includes the copyright notice "© WIBU-SYSTEMS AG" and a link to the "Legal Notice" for version "v19.07.210.500.ws".

Enter a ticket of a license to be activated and click “Next”.



The screenshot shows the 'CodeMeter License Central WebDepot' index page. The header features the WIBU SYSTEMS logo and a language selector set to 'English'. The main content area has a teal background with a white box containing a welcome message and a ticket entry field. The ticket '66589-YNTK9-BUPKV-GRK78-XUYT4' is entered, and the 'Next' button is highlighted in orange. The footer includes the copyright notice '© WIBU-SYSTEMS AG' and a link to the 'Legal Notice'.

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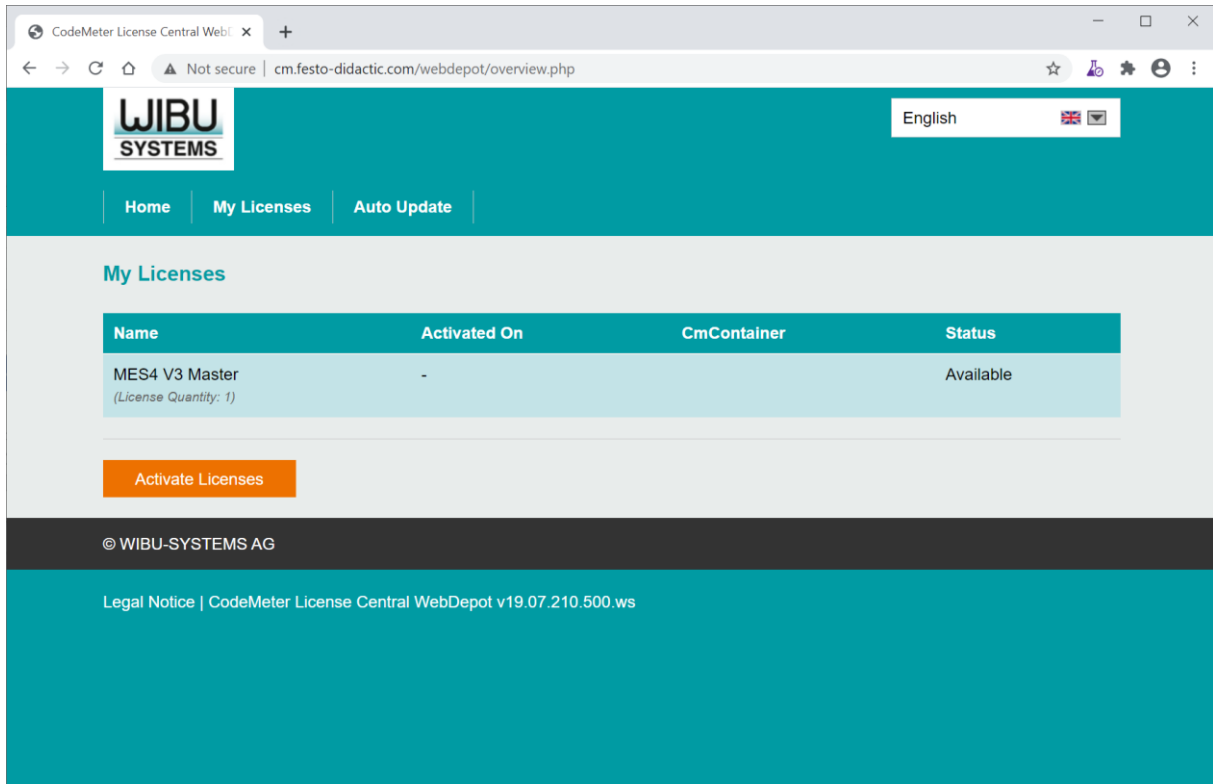
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Next

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Click on “Activate Licenses”.



The screenshot shows the 'CodeMeter License Central WebDepot' overview page. The header features the WIBU SYSTEMS logo and a language selector set to 'English'. The main content area has a teal background with a white box containing the 'My Licenses' section. This section includes a table with one license entry: 'MES4 V3 Master' with a status of 'Available'. Below the table is an orange 'Activate Licenses' button. The footer includes the copyright notice '© WIBU-SYSTEMS AG' and a link to the 'Legal Notice'.

CodeMeter License Central WebDepot

My Licenses

Name	Activated On	CmContainer	Status
MES4 V3 Master (License Quantity: 1)	-		Available

Activate Licenses

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Depending on the license type, an option might be shown to install the license either on a virtual dongle on the PC (as here) or on a connected USB license dongle.

Select those licenses, which you would like to active on this PC now, and click on “Activate Selected Licenses Now”.

The screenshot shows the CodeMeter License Central Web interface. The header includes the WIBU SYSTEMS logo, a language selector set to English, and navigation links for Home, My Licenses, and Auto Update. The main section is titled "Available Licenses" and contains instructions for activating licenses: 1. Select the licenses you want to activate. 2. Select the locally connected CmContainer to which you want to transfer the licenses. 3. Click "Activate Selected Licenses Now". Below the instructions is a table with columns: Name, Activated On, CmContainer, and Status. The table lists one license: MES4 V3 Master (License Quantity: 1) with status "Available". Below the table is a "Select CmContainer" dropdown menu showing "130-1765561707 (UFC CmActLicense FestoDidactic)" and a refresh button. An orange button labeled "Activate Selected Licenses Now" is present, along with a link for "File-based license transfer". At the bottom, there is a "My Licenses" link and a footer with "© WIBU-SYSTEMS AG".

CodeMeter License Central Web | cm.festo-didactic.com/webdepot/get.php

WIBU SYSTEMS

English

Home | My Licenses | Auto Update

### Available Licenses

**To activate your licenses:**

1. Select the licenses you want to activate.
2. Select the locally connected CmContainer to which you want to transfer the licenses.
3. Click "Activate Selected Licenses Now".

Name	Activated On	CmContainer	Status
MES4 V3 Master (License Quantity: 1)	-		Available

**Select CmContainer**

130-1765561707 (UFC CmActLicense FestoDidactic)

**Activate Selected Licenses Now** [File-based license transfer](#)

[My Licenses](#)

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This screenshot shows the same interface as the previous one, but with a modal dialog box titled "Online License Transfer" displayed. The dialog contains a warning icon and text: "Please wait! The selected licenses are transferred. This process may take several minutes to complete. Please do not remove the CmContainer during this process and do not reload this page." Below the text is a progress bar. Underneath the progress bar, the status of the transfer is shown: "Starting license transfer.", "Creating license request.", and "Downloading license update." The background interface is dimmed, showing the same "Available Licenses" table and "Activate Selected Licenses Now" button. The footer remains "© WIBU-SYSTEMS AG".

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English

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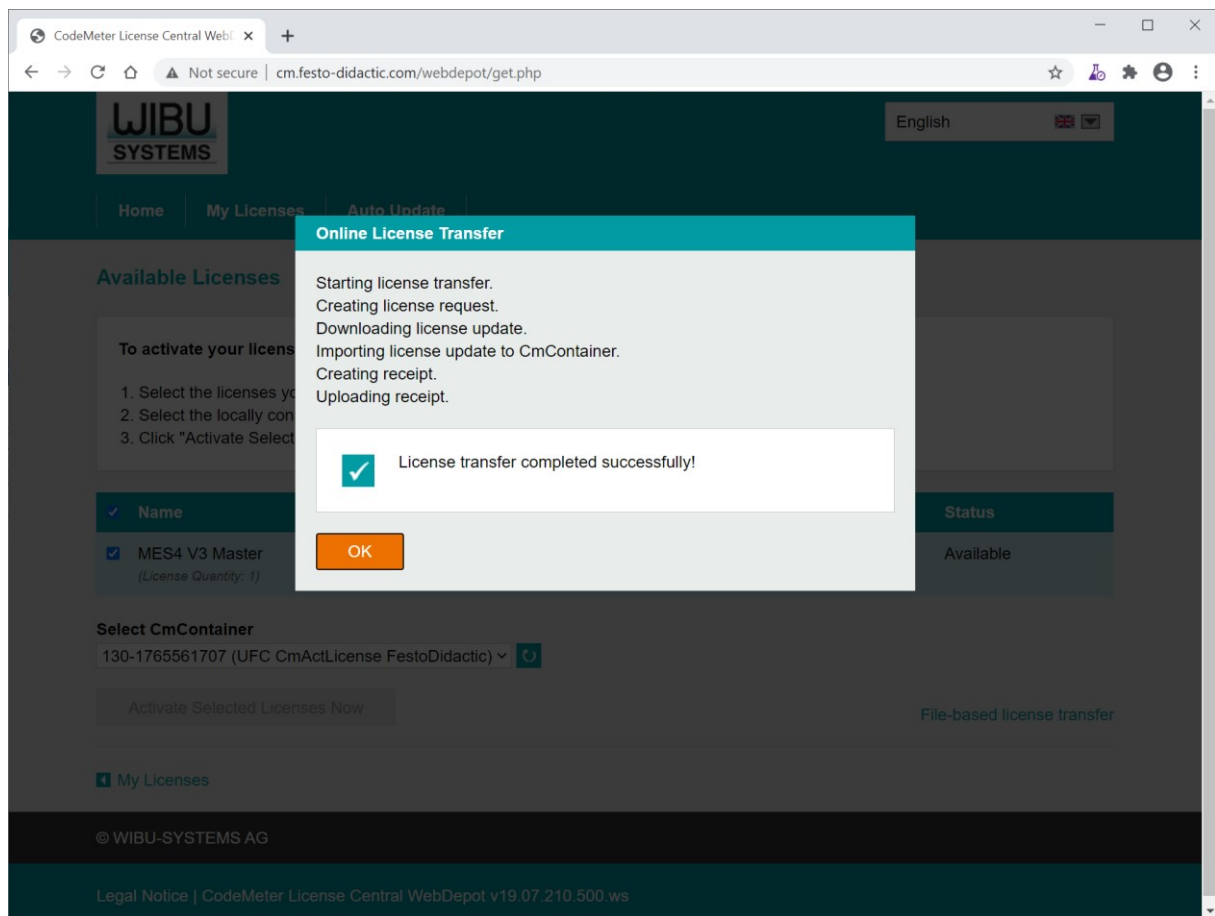
[My Licenses](#)

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#### Online License Transfer

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Creating license request.  
Downloading license update.

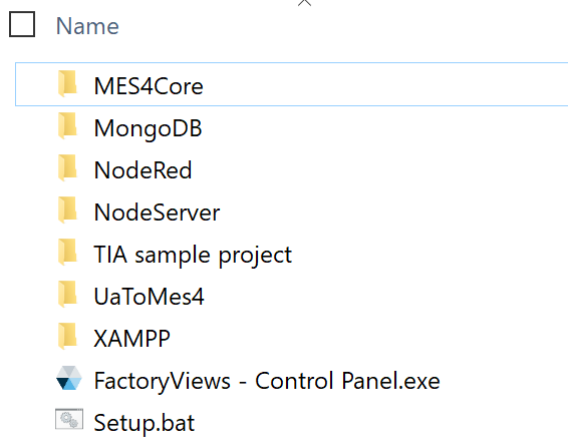


The license activation is complete.

### 1.3 Extract

Extract "FactoryViews.zip" to a local drive with write access, e.g. to C:\Festo  
Note: 7-Zip extracts the archive much faster than Windows

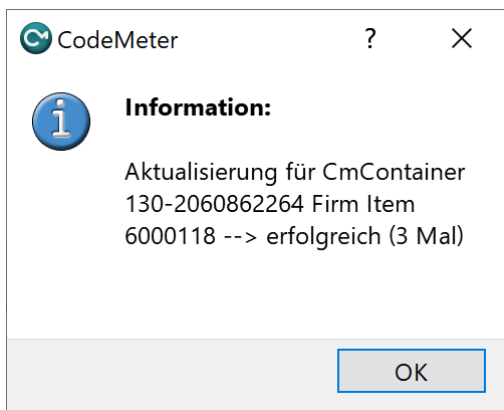
› Local Disk (C:) › Festo › FactoryViews



### 1.4 Setup

Start the file "Setup.bat". Two actions are executed:

1. A license to run FactoryViews is automatically updated in CodeMeter if necessary. This license is independent of your MES4 licenses or licenses for additional apps and serves to protect the software. Confirm this update.



2. Path information for the web and database server are adapted to your local copy. Type “1” and “Enter” to perform the update.

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

#####
#                                     #
#               XAMPP USB Stick Installation               #
#                                     #
#####

#####
# ApacheFriends XAMPP setup win32 Version                  #
#-----#
# Copyright (c) 2002-2020 ApacheFriends ?.?.?              #
#-----#
# Authors: Kay Vogelgesang <kvo@apachefriends.org>          #
#          Carsten Wiedmann <webmaster@wiedmann-online.de> #
#-----#

USB stick installation found! Using relative paths by default (\Festo\FactoryV
iews\XAMPP).
Do you want to refresh the XAMPP installation?
Soll die XAMPP Installation jetzt aktualisiert werden?

1) Refresh now! (Jetzt aktualisieren!)
x) Exit (Beenden)
1
```

Then terminate the setup with any key.

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

#          Carsten Wiedmann <webmaster@wiedmann-online.de>          #
#####

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iews\XAMPP).
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XAMPP is refreshing now ...
XAMPP wird nun aktualisiert ...

Refreshing all paths in config files ...

Configure XAMPP with awk for 'Windows_NT'
Updating configuration files ... please wait ... DONE!

##### Have fun with ApacheFriends XAMPP! #####

Drücken Sie eine beliebige Taste . . .
```

If you move the “FactoryViews” directory later, the setup must be run again.

## 2 Starting FactoryViews and MES4 V3

### 2.1 Configuration of Apps

In the file "FactoryViews\NodeServer\config.jsonc" settings can be made to your installation of FactoryViews.

In the "apps" section, you can enable (true) or disable (false) individual apps, as shown below.

```
5  /*
6  Validate license for the app.
7  If licence present, process app requests.
8  */
9  "apps": {
10     "mes4":      true,    //true = enable app//false = disable app
11     "webshop":   true,    //true = enable app//false = disable app
12     "energy":    true,    //true = enable app//false = disable app
13     "infoportal": true,   //true = enable app//false = disable app
14     "ar":        true,    //true = enable app//false = disable app
15     "maintenance": false, //true = enable app//false = disable app
16     "uaToMes4":  true,    //true = enable app//false = disable app
17     "stations":  true     //true = enable app//false = disable app
18 },
```

On startup of the Control Panel, for activated apps the system first checks whether a valid license is available, if necessary, and if the app has been installed. The app is then activated on the FactoryViews user interface.

Deactivated apps are not selectable on the user interface, related services are not started, and no license check is performed.

### 2.2 Starting FactoryViews Control Panel

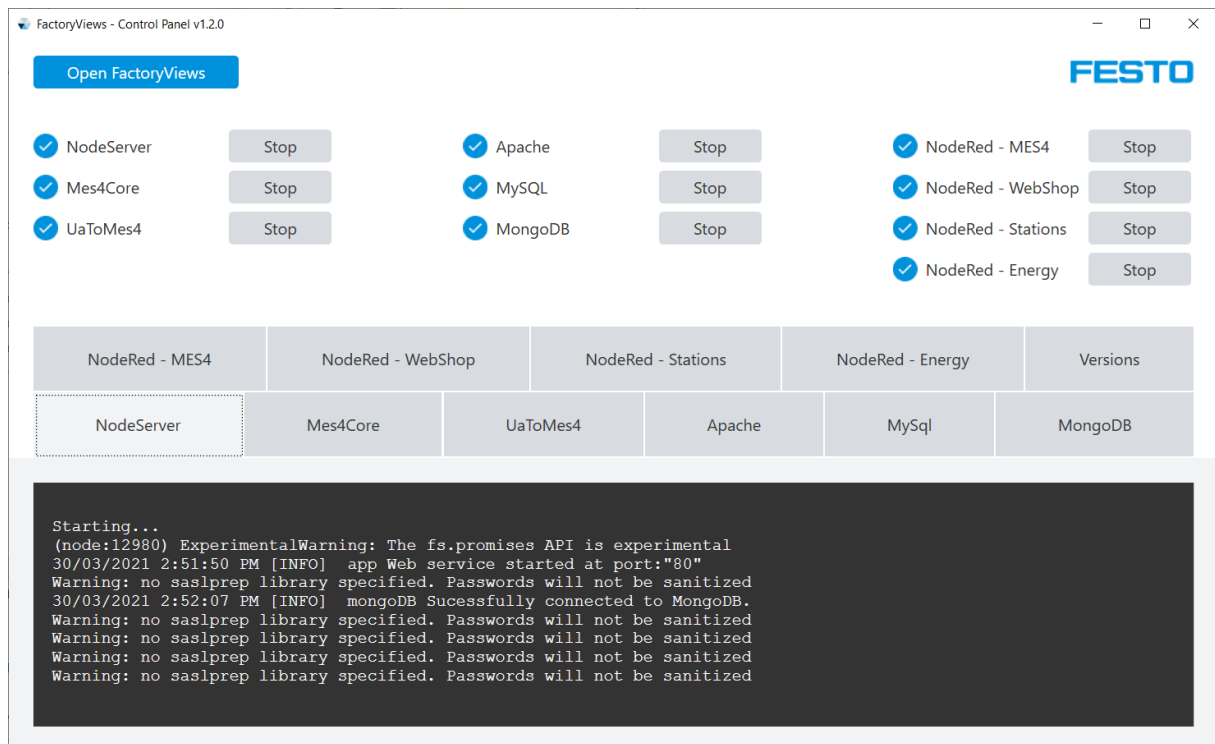
Run „FactoryViews - ControlPanel.exe“.

The following services are automatically started depending on the configured range of functions:

Service	Description
NodeServer	HTTP web server for FactoryViews apps
Mes4Core	MES4 services for communication via TCP/IP and to the database
UaToMes4	MES4 interface for OPC UA (Data Access)
Apache	HTTP web server for FactoryViews apps
MySQL	SQL database server for FactoryViews apps
MongoDB	NoSQL database server for FactoryViews apps
NodeRed - MES4	Node-RED application for additional MES4 services
NodeRed - Webshop	Node-RED application to connect the Webshop to MES4
NodeRed - Stations	Node-RED based station specific applications
NodeRed - Energy	Node-RED based energy monitoring app

When starting apps for which no valid license is available, a corresponding error message appears. To avoid this, either a valid license should be available on the PC or on a connected license dongle (see section 1.2), or the app should be disabled in the configuration (see section 2.1).





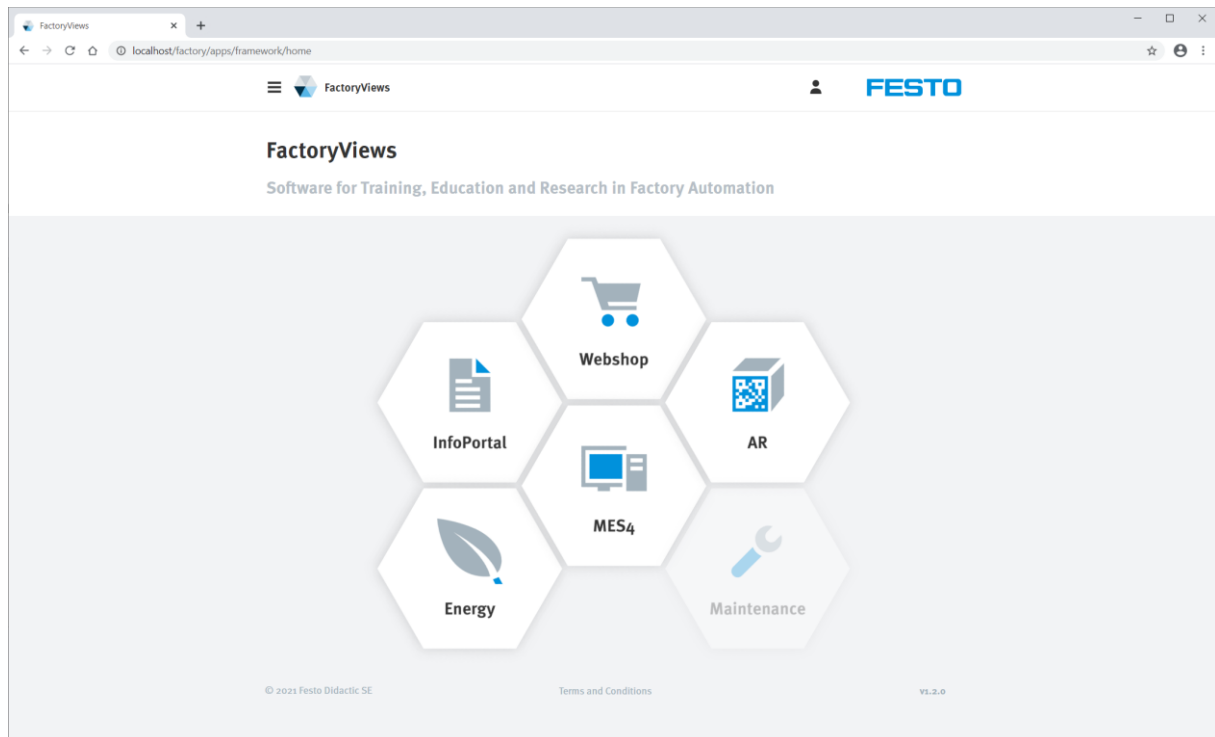
All services of activated Apps must be started successfully (blue check icon). Otherwise stop any running services on your system, e.g. web or database server and restart the services in the control panel, or the Control Panel if needed.

When the software is started for the first time, the operating system may offer to create firewall rules. The creation is only required if the software is to be accessed from devices within the network. For purely local use, the firewall suggestions can be cancelled.

## 2.3 Starting the FactoryViews User Interface

Open the user interface by

- choosing „Open FactoryViews“ on the Control Panel, or
- navigating in a web browser on the same PC to <http://localhost> or <http://127.0.0.1> or
- navigating in a web browser on a network connected device to <http://{ip}> where {ip} is the IP address of the host PC running the FactoryViews Control Panel, or <http://mes-pc.festo.systems>, if you have purchased a learning factory with MES PC and DNS service.



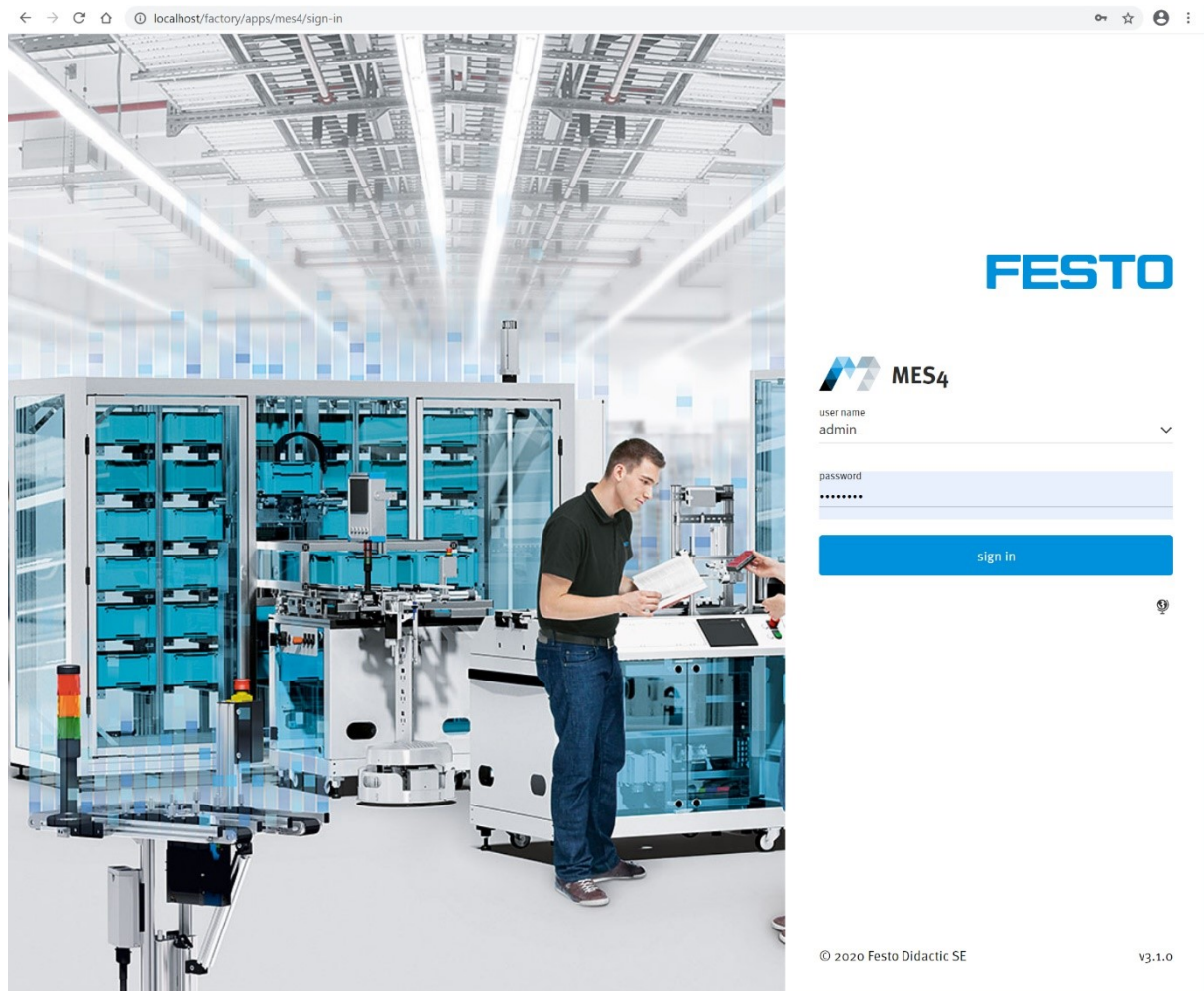
## 2.4 Starting MES4 V3

Choose “MES4” in FactoryViews. The login screen appears.

The following logins are available:

Name	Password
user	Festo4.0
admin	Festo4.0
admin-lite *	Festo4.0

\* Only available in the “Lite” installation package.



The logins have the following authorizations in the various views:

<b>View</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>user</b>	<b>admin</b>	<b>admin-lite</b>
System	Show	■	■	■*)
	Add		■	■
	Change		■	■
	Activate		■	■
	Delete		■	■
	Import		■	■
	Export		■	■
Parts	Show	■	■	■
	Test workplan	■	■	■
	Add		■	■
	Duplicate		■	■
	Change		■	■
	Delete		■	■
Orders	Show	■	■	■
	Show status	■	■	■
	Add	■	■	■
	Import	■	■	■
	Change step status		■	■
	Delete		■	■
Operation	Show	■*)	■*)	
Queries	Show	■	■	■
	Add		■	■
	Duplicate		■	■
	Change		■	■
	Delete		■	■

\*) Start view after login

## 3 Backup and Restore

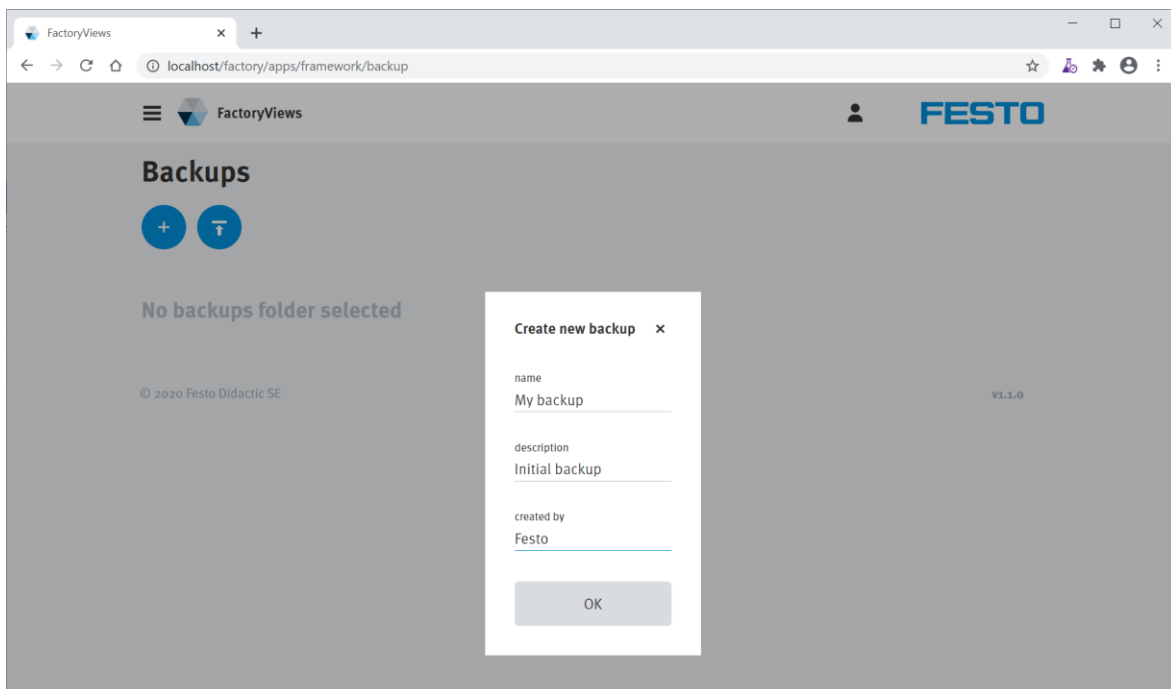
### 3.1 Scope of backup

The current status can be saved in an fdb file using the “Backup” function.  
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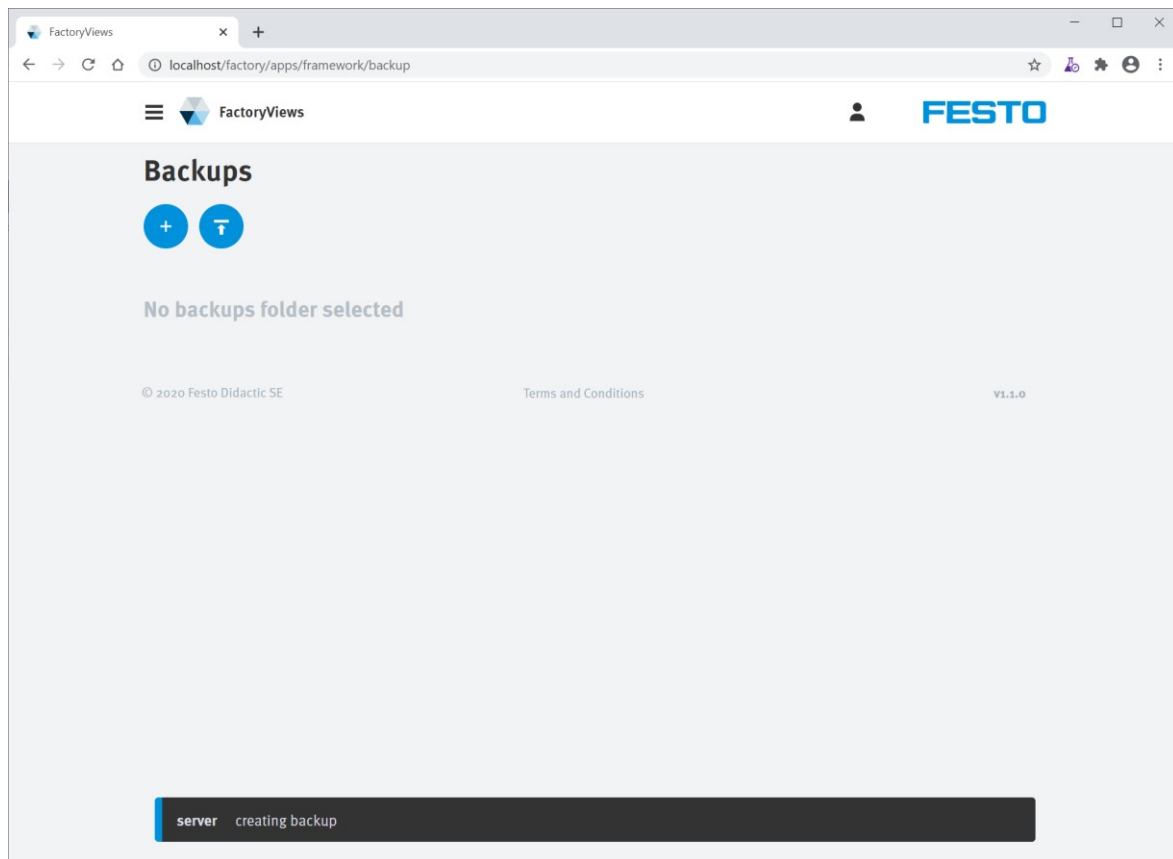
- FactoryViews framework: All app links including texts in all languages
- MES4 V3: Complete databases (MariaDB + MongoDB) including system configuration, workpieces, orders, database queries, station templates as well as all texts and program messages in all languages.
- Webshop: Complete database (MariaDB) including orders, products, webshop settings, but no custom added files.

### 3.2 Backup

Click on “Backup and restore” in the menu, “new backup” and enter the name, description and creator information.



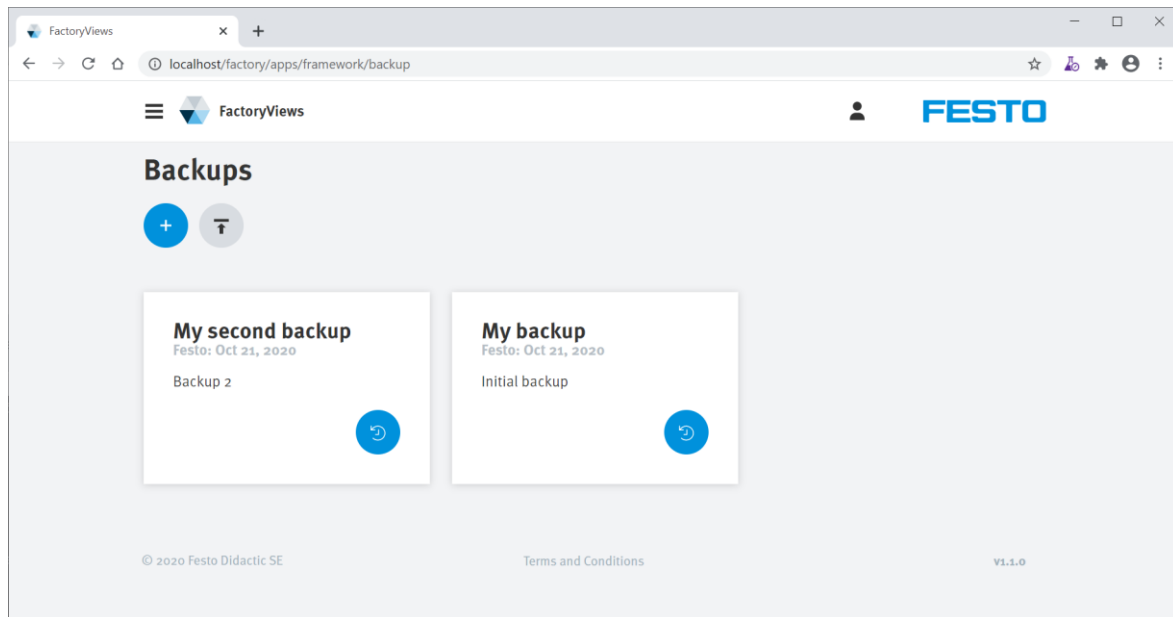
Then click on “OK”.



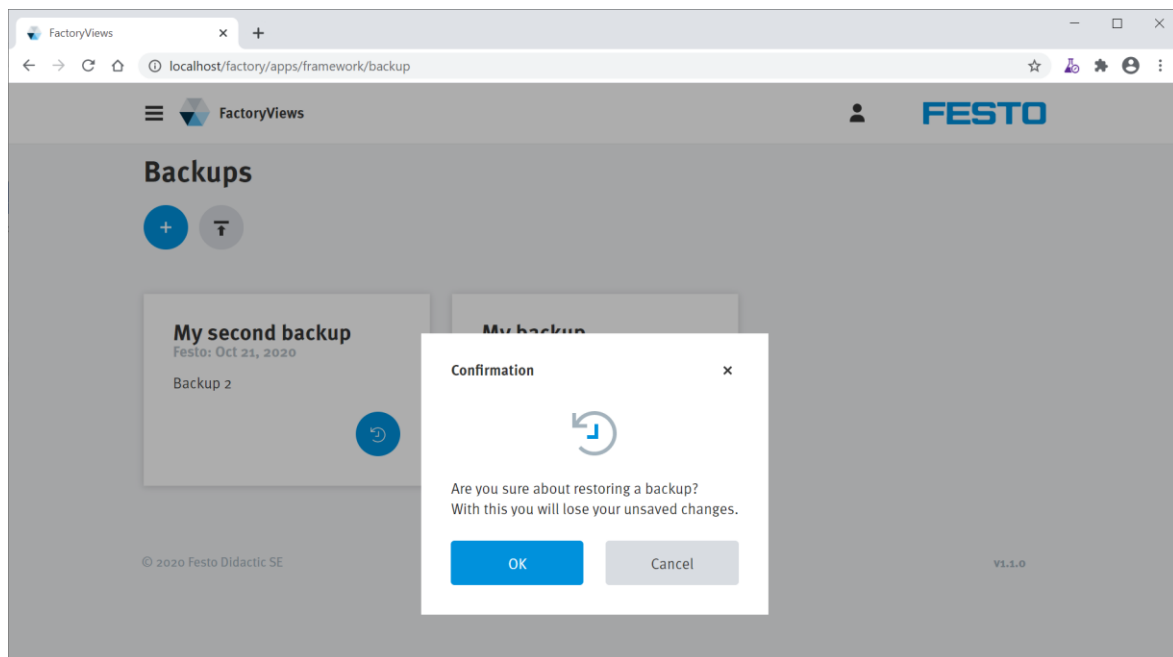
The backup has been created and downloaded.  
Depending on the browser settings, the file is typically located in the user's Downloads folder.

### 3.3 Restore

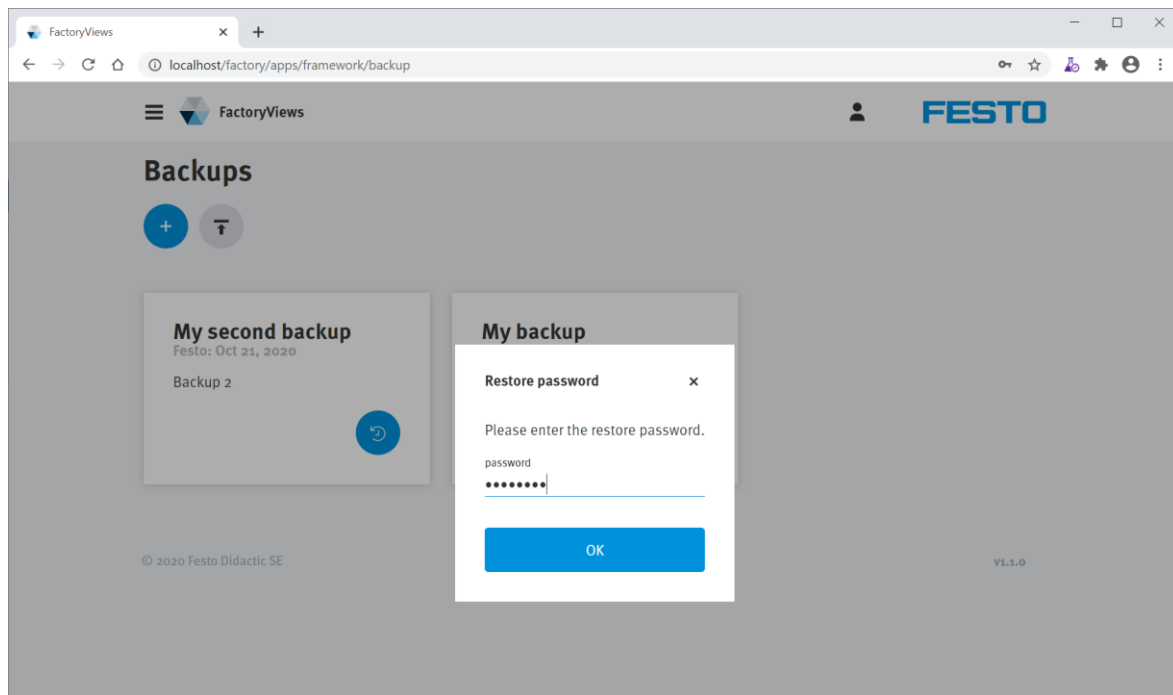
To restore, click Upload Data on the Backup and Restore menu and select one or more fdb backup files. Details about the backups are displayed.



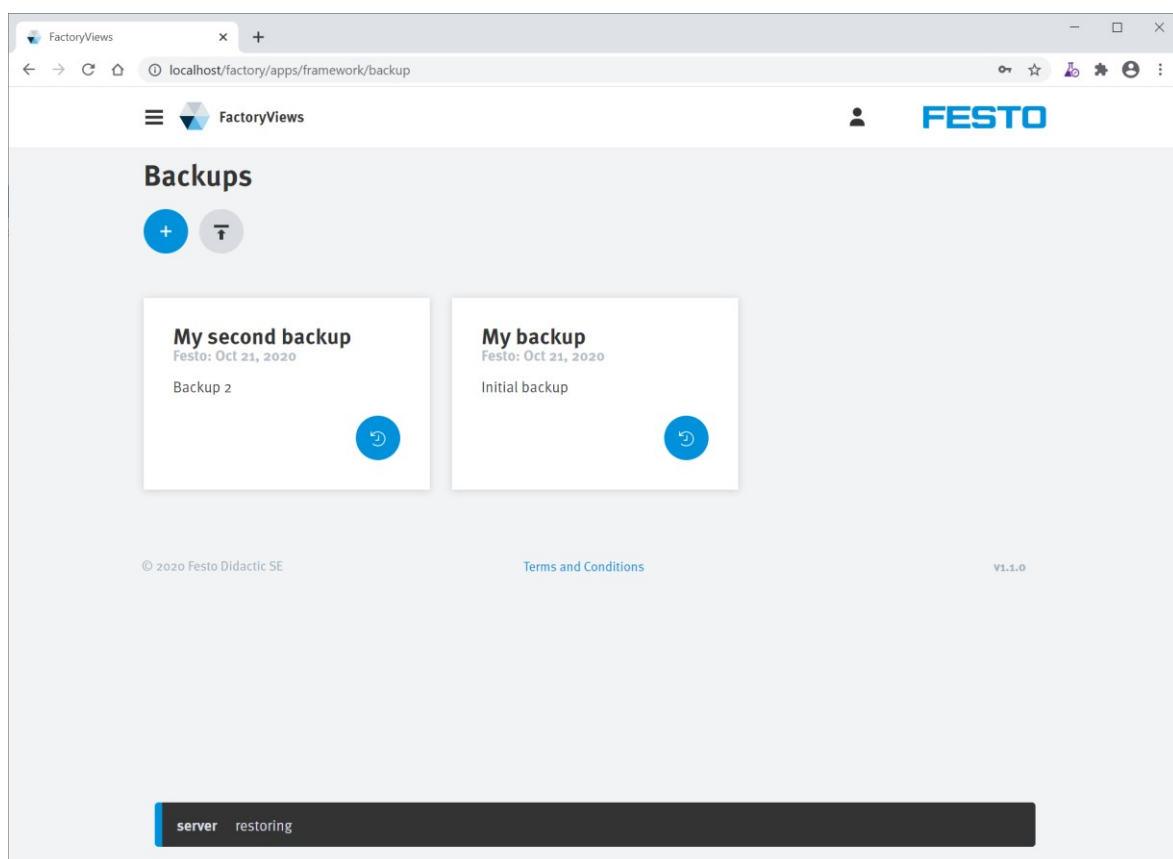
On one backup card click “restore”.



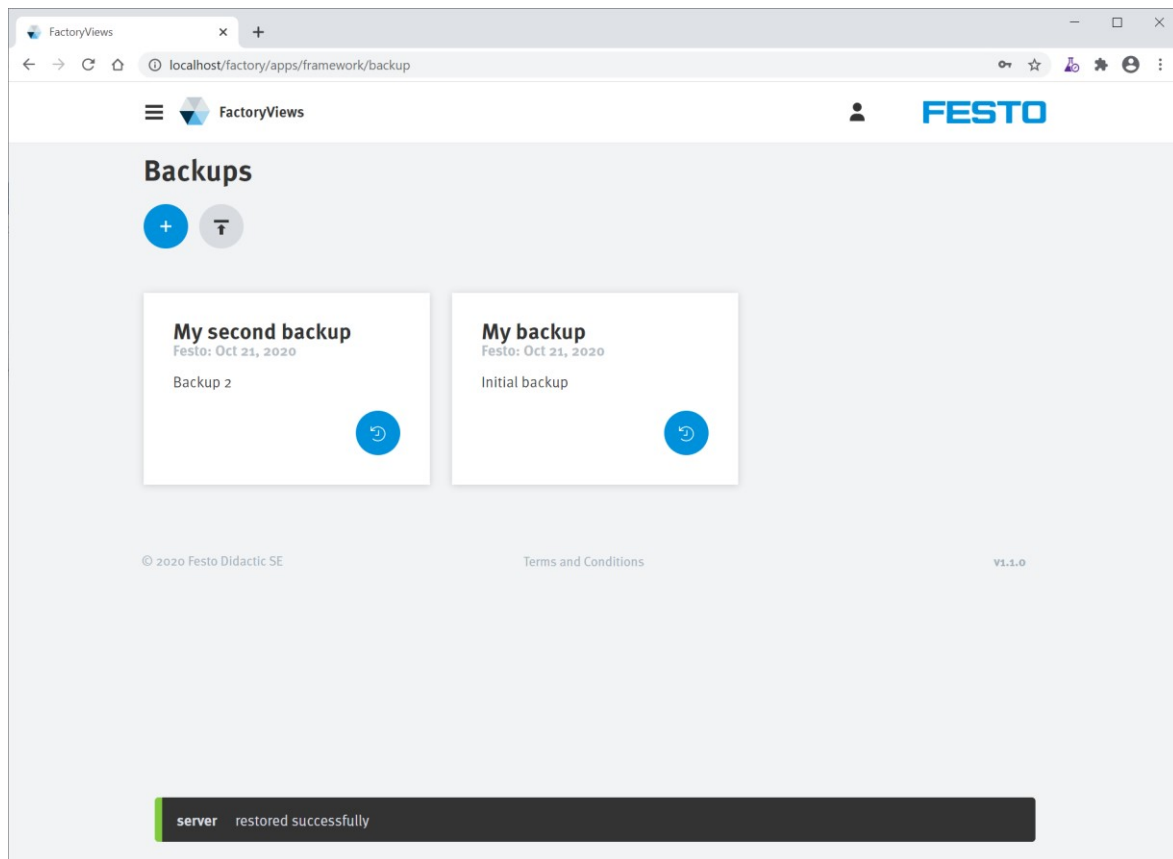
Confirm with „OK“.



Enter the password "Festo4.0" and confirm with “OK”.







The saved state has been restored.

## **4 Terminating FactoryViews**

To terminate the application, close the browser windows and the FactoryViews Control Panel.